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REFERENCE TO AN AMERICAN SEAMAN ON A BRITISH SHIP.

From: MOSCOW

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To: CANBERRA

Boat 420

29 May 1946

To BPIW[1].

In the month of February 1946 the British [ANGLO-IRISH], steamer "FORT" [1 group] unrecovered]I" left for your country. According to information [C available] on board this steamer is the American sailor Kearny Steve Edward [MARRY STEV EDWARD], born in 1924, who in the same month deserted from an American ship [and] [?] is carrying out

[15 troops unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered]I "[c] as it is suspected that he was left in ODESSA.

No. 3643
23 May

VIKTOR[11]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

Distribution

- T.N.: [a] The first letters of the second word of the steamer's name could be PI_F, PI_{Kh} or PI_{Sh}.
[b] Inserted by translator.
[c] A repeat of the steamer's name (see T.N. [a]).

Comments: [i] EPIM: Probably Semen Ivannovich MIKIROV.
[ii] VIKTOR: Probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.
